

Shipping.

Steamers.

STRATH LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship
Shanghai,
Capt. FOSBURY, will be
despatched for the above
Port at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 6th Inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 6, 1894. 194

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.


The Steamship
Shantung,
Capt. FRAMPTON, will be
despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1894. 1943

FOR SHANGHAI.
 The Steamship
Li Koo.
 Captain WINSTON, will be
 despatched for the above
 Port on **THURSDAY**, the 6th December
 at 5 p.m.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
 Hongkong, November 30, 1894. 1944

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Steamship
Clarendonshire,
 Captain VVYVYAR, will be
 despatched for the above
 Port on or about **THURSDAY**, the 6th
 December.


For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
 Hongkong, November 16, 1894. 1894

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR MARSEILLES AND GENOA.
 The Co.'s Steamship
Conch,
 Captain Moss. will be
 despatched as above on
 or about the 6th Proximo.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents,
 Hongkong, November 28, 1894. 1921

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

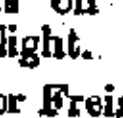
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

 The Co.'s Steamship
Nanmo,
Captain HARRIS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, as
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, December 4, 1894. 1895

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

 The Co.'s Steamship
Nanmo,
Captain ASQUITH, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to


BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 29, 1894. 1963

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
MALACCA.**

The Steamship
Catherine Aupper,
Captain J. D. GUYER,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th Inst.,
at 3 p.m.


For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 3, 1894. 1963

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship,
 Captain Lewis, will be
 despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 10th December.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
 Hongkong, November 29, 1894. 1921

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

 The 100 T. British Ship
Serra Africana,
McMaster, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1894. 1893

FOR NEW YORK,
The 3/3 L. American Ship
Lucy A. Nickels,
Captain NIXON, expected end
of December, will load for the
above Port.
For Freight, apply to
SHESSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 206

Entertainments.

HARMSTON'S GRAND CIRCUS



ROYAL MENAGERIE OF WILD ANIMALS.

On the NEW RECLAIMED LAND NEXT TO MURRAY PIER. MORE CHANGES. MORE CHANGES. THE ALDEAN FAMILY. EXERCISES ON THE ROMAN RINGS. MEXICAN ANNETTES' EVOLUTIONS ON THE GLOBE. THE COMIC ENTERTAINERS. THE BLONDES' TRICK. ROBERTS' TRICK. GIBBARD'S DOUBLE SOMERSAULT. THE EXCITING STEPLECHASE.

TO-MORROW EVENING, December 6, GREAT RIDING CONTEST over the Circus Steeplechase Course. A HANDSOME TROPHY will be given to the BEST GENTLEMAN RIDER on the Australian Jumping Horse now taking part in the Steeplechase. The trophy will be given for the Best Riding. Judges to be Selected from the Audience. Gentlemen Competitors can try the Horses Every Afternoon between 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Entries to be Addressed to the Manager of Circus, Care of KELLY & WALSH.

FRIDAY, December 7, GRAND COMMEMORATIVE BENEFIT Tended by THE HARMSTON'S to their FORTUNA MANAGER ROBERT LOVE. A GREAT PROGRAMME, INCLUDING "GOOD DAY BOSS."

EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOON, GRAND FAMILY MATINEE PERFORMANCES. Doors Open at 2 o'clock, to Commence at 3 sharp. Children Half-price on all parts of the Circus.

Open at 8 o'clock, to Commence at 9 sharp.

BOX PLAN at KELLY & WALSH'S, ROBERT LOVE, Manager. Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1893

To Let.

DWELLING HOUSES—'BANGOUR,' MOUNT KELLEY, (Furnished). 'HIGHLAND,' at MAGAZINE GAP. No. 2, CASTLE TERRACE. A HOUSE in WEST END TERRACE, Bonham Road. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in ELOIN STREET, PRINCE STREET and STANTON STREET. FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY STREET. GOWDONS—BLUE BUILDINGS. No. 7A, PRINCE CENTRAL. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd. Hongkong, November 30, 1894. 1

TO LET.

No. 7, SKYMOUR TERRACE. GOWDONS in WANGHAI, at the back of McGOVERN'S BARBERS. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 7, 1894. 329

To-day's Advertisements.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT.

THE MOTHER SUPERIORESS begs to announce that a LARGE SALE OF WORK will be held, on THURSDAY, the 13th, and FRIDAY, the 14th, at the Italian Convent, in aid of the Funds of the Institution. The drawing for the Tickets will take place on SATURDAY, the 15th, and it is requested that Ticket-holders return the counterfoils before the 10th instant. Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1976

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient demand offers.) (Taking Care of through bills to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship *Frigo*, Captain L. MADSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 6th inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1930

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship *Kriemhild*, Capt. Th. FÖRCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1973

UNION LINE. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship *Capitaine GRAY*, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1975

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 498.

NOTICE is hereby given that on FRIDAY, the 7th December, at 3 p.m., the Privilege of FARMING the GRANITE QUARRIES in the ISLAND of HONGKONG during the year 1895, as also a like PRIVILEGE for KOWLOON will be put up to PUBLIC AUCTION at the GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

1.—The Monopoly in each case will begin on the 1st January, 1895, and terminate on the 31st December, 1895.

2.—The highest bidder above the upset price will be recommended to His Excellency the Governor as the purchaser; but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid. If any dispute arise in regard to any bid, the Monopoly may be put up again at a former bidding.

3.—No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$50.

4.—Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for co-opting the purchase according to these conditions, and shall thereupon, when required, give security of two householders, approved by the Government, to the amount of one-twelfth of the total annual premium, for the due fulfilment of the Contract, if approved by His Excellency the Governor.

5.—The Monthly Premium shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury in advance upon the first day of each month.

6.—Persons desirous of bidding at either of the two Auctions are directed to call at the Director of Public Works' Office, where further Particulars may be obtained.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 17th November, 1894. 1977

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL ENGINEER MESS will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS Contracted by their Mess Boy or other SERVANTS. Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1971

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Kriemhild*, Capt. Th. FÖRCK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bill of Lading for counter-signature by the Undermanned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 5th inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be loaded into the Godowns of the LIONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1894. 1974

Dakin, Cruickshank & Company, Ltd.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CONSIGNMENT OF

Ilford Dry Plates,

1/2, 1/1, 10 x 8, 10 x 12,

and are offering the same at

POPULAR PRICES.

Sensitized Albumenized

PAPER,

1/2 pl. in tin.

CHEAP AND RELIABLE.

Dakin, Cruickshank & Co.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. 1646

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 4—

Hupei, British steamer, 1,805, T. Quail, Saurabaya (Java) November 23. Sugar, Borneo and Siam.

Frigo, German steamer, 1,303, L. Madsen, Kobe November 23. General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

December 5—

Nestor, British steamer, 2,418, Wm. Asquith, Merguport via Liverpool October 23, and Singapore November 29. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Taichow, German steamer, 823, P. Duhamel, Arue Bay November 25. Kerosine Oil, MEYER & Co.

Kwang Mo, British steamer, 177, W. Mahon, Amoy December 3. General.—CHINESE.

Kriemhild, German steamer, 1,700, Th. FÖRCK, Hamburg and Singapore November 27. General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Bygde, Norwegian steamer, from Canton, *Glamorganshire*, British steamer, 1,847, H. N. Vyvyan, Amoy December 4. General.—DODWELL, CARILL & Co.

Catterham, British steamer, 1,406, Neil Shannon, Kobe November 23, and Moll December 1. General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

December 5—

Formosa, for Swatow.

Decima, for Port Wallat.

Lothair, for Callao.

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Lothair, for Singapore and Swatow.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Bremen & Ports of Call	<i>Nestor</i> (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Dec. 10, at 3 p.m.
Kobe	<i>Verona</i> (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 7, at noon.
Strathdee (a)	<i>Verona</i> (a)	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Dec. 6, at noon.
Kobe and Yokohama	<i>Verona</i> (a)	Shewan & Co.	December 15.
London & Ports of Call	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Glenfarg & Co.	About Dec. 7.
Ravenna (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Dec. 6, at noon.
London, v. Marseilles	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 15.
London, v. Marseilles	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 24.
Marseilles and Genoa	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Arnold, Harberg & Co.	About Dec. 5.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 12, at noon.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	About Dec. 8.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	About Dec. 17.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Quick despatch.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 12, daylight.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 19, daylight.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 6, at 5 p.m.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	December 7.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	About Dec. 14.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 6, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 6, at 3 p.m.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 7, daylight.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	December 7.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 26, at noon.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 11, at noon.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	Dec. 7, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta (a)	<i>Glenfarg</i> (a)	Calcutta & Co.	December 10.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI.—

Per *Lygon*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—

Per *Phra Chula Chom Klao*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.—

Per *Tacoma*, Registration 11 a.m. Let-tern 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet *Ravenna* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Batavia, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—

The German Contract Packet *Sachsen* will be despatched on MONDAY, the 10th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.

Registry closes at 1.00 p.m.

The mail closes at 2 p.m. Late Letters till 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents extra postage.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet *China* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

4.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

5.00 p.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET.—

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet *Empress of Japan* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

10 a.m. Registry closes.

11.0 a.m. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.

HOUSES OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 p.m. before.

8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way.)

10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases.

10.30 a.m.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases.

11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 a.m.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 a.m., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Fee.

MONETARY.—The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered Letters containing bank notes, coins, or jewellery, and when registered in alleged losses of such letters (Post Guide, Part 20).

REGISTRATION.—Correspondence, can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; at the Shanghai and Yokohama offices, a request to register in alleged losses of such letters (Post Guide, Part 20).

LOCAL DELIVERIES.—Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowloon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah facing Queen's Road.

Letters, parcels, &c., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box at the East end of the Police Compound outside the Charge Room up to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid delivery of letters from Kowloon a request to register in alleged losses of such letters (Post Guide, Part 20).

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